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Bank robbed, suspect shot by officer after scuffle

■ Suspect stopped on freeway onramp believed to be the man who robbed a nearby bank just moments earlier

By Steve Marschke

A police officer shot a robbery suspect shortly after the US Bank at Jefferson Blvd. and Merkley Ave. was robbed late Tuesday morning.

West Sacramento Police Officer Derek Brummett was treated and released for head injuries following the incident, in which suspect Alan Ray Herring, 31, allegedly got possession of the officer's baton during a struggle. After Herring reportedly attacked him with the baton, Officer Brummett shot him once in the abdomen, leaving Herring critically wounded.

According to television news reports, Herring died later Tuesday.

The shooting investigation left the I-80 westbound onramp at Jefferson Blvd. closed for several hours while police and CalTrans workers combed for evidence, including the officer's shell casing.

According to Police Lieutenant Ron Moore, the incident began with a bank robbery at about 11:55 a.m.

"A lone gunman showed up at the bank and displayed a handgun. He put on a bandanna and walked to the last teller, where there was a woman making a deposit. He took her money and some from the bank."

The suspect was later identified as Herring, and the gun was later characterized by Police Chief Larry Gore as a "very real looking" replica of an automatic pistol.

Herring is believed to have fled in a pickup truck, turning onto the freeway onramp just a few yards from the bank parking lot. The woman whose money was stolen at the bank followed, but did not become involved in the struggle which shortly ensued.

Officer Brummett stopped the vehicle on the onramp moments after the robbery, believing the vehicle to be "suspicious," according to Gore. The robbery had not yet been reported over the police radio.



Police investigators comb the site of Tuesday's police shooting looking for the officer's spent shell casing and other evidence. The investigation kept the westbound I-80/Jefferson onramp closed for several hours.

Chief Gore said a fight ensued after the traffic stop.

"While the officer was requesting assistance, the suspect attacked, gained control of the officer's baton, and struck him several times on the head," said Gore. "The officer fell to the ground and the suspect continued to attack. The officer managed to shoot."

Passing citizens and three workers from across the street at Big O Tires saw the commotion and came over to help restrain Herring, who was reportedly still struggling after being shot.

"I saw the cop bleeding alot and trying to hold this guy down," said Jose Arredondo, manager of the tire store. "(Herring) was trying to get up, big time. I think he was on drugs or something."

Arredondo and fellow employees Garreck Vasquez and Greg Houser helped restrain Herring until more officers arrived, and helped the injured officer back to his squad car.

Arredondo added that he did not see any sign of the bank money or a gun belonging to the suspect, but Chief Gore said that both the money and gun replica were later recovered.

Police Lt. Ron Moore said that Officer Brummett fired "in self defense," but that a routine department investigation will follow the shooting.

Officer Brummett was released from the hospital after his head injuries were stitched Tuesday afternoon.

Moore said that Herring was still struggling against his handcuffs while at the hospital. He added that Herring stood about 6' 2" tall, and weighed about 240 pounds.

City council declares stretch of Jefferson 'unsafe,' residents look for safety measures

By David Weller

In the wake of a traffic accident at the barge canal drawbridge which killed two people a week ago Saturday, the city council has declared Jefferson Boulevard between Stone Boulevard and Linden Road unsafe, and has called on Caltrans to improve the safety conditions at the bridge.

Caltrans is the agency responsible for Jefferson because it is a state highway. The section of the road declared unsafe includes the intersections at Stone, South River Road, Devon Avenue, Manchester Avenue, and Linden Road. It also includes the metal surfaced bridge.

The bridge, which is the only road connecting Southport to the rest of West Sacramento is commonly thought to be too slippery to be safe, especially in wet weather. The only short route in and out of Southport, the Jefferson bridge corridor is also a bottleneck for traffic during peak hours.

The heavy traffic flow prompted the council four years ago to pronounce a building moratorium until a new bridge is in place.

In a resolution written by Councilman Wes Beers the city asks Caltrans to take immediate actions to resolve the safety concerns.

The minimum action requested is that a joint task force composed of representatives of Caltrans, the highway patrol, the city of West Sacramento and interested residents be convened to identify what how traffic signals along the corridor could minimize the dangers.

Additional requests made of Caltrans include a speed limit reduction over to bridge to 35 miles per hour, implementation of a daytime headlight testing section to encourage drivers to use their headlights, and to seek emergency federal funding to repave the bridge in asphalt and install traffic signals.

The resolution names the lack of signals along the Jefferson corridor, the lack of crossing guards at the railroad tracks at Stone and Jefferson, and the fact that there have been numerous accidents as primary reasons why the road is unsafe.

Several people at the meeting felt compelled to address the council. Suggestions from the audience ranged from getting the state to place signs at the bridge approaches to warn drivers of the dangerous conditions, to filing suit against the state and the Army Corp of Engineers to force a closure of the navigation locks at the barge canal.

If the unused locks were closed, the drawbridge could be paved without concern over whether it was necessary to open or close it.

"If they can close Mather and the Army Depot, they sure as hell can close that stupid lock," said Southport resident Tom Julian.

'Cheaper' proponents forging ahead on study

By David Weller

The Customer Company, which is trying to get permission to build a Cheaper discount grocery store in Southport, has hired an independent engineering firm study the traffic impacts of a store in southport.

The company expects to have the study completed within two weeks, and will be ready to present its findings to the city council soon afterward, according to Ned Roscoe, a spokesman for the company.

According to Roscoe, the engineering firm, Omni-Means, from Contra Costa County, is not on the city's list of approved consultants. "I thought it more important to get an unbiased study than to hire someone the city wants me to," said Roscoe.

In dispute with concerns from members of the city council and some Southport residents that the addition of a new store in southport might make traffic problems worse than they already are, Roscoe said he believes that the store would reduce the number of trips across the bridge.

"The safety concerns need to be addressed, and they may turn out to find that you need to build the store. If another accident happens on the bridge, and the victim has a shopping list in his pocket, you can blame the fact that they didn't allow the store," he said.

Roscoe, who has successfully sued the city of Sacramento over what Sacramento alleged to be an excessive number of 911 calls from a store in Oak Park, said he would be willing to file suit against West Sacramento if he thought it were necessary.

'Excessive force'

Arraignment postponed for two local policemen

By David Weller and Steve Marschke

The arraignment of officers Donald Donoho and Jeffrey Neuman has been postponed until May 18.

Originally scheduled for today, no one at the county courthouse was able to give a reason for the postponement. Such reschedulings however are common.

Donoho and Neuman have been charged with one count each of assault by a peace officer and assault with a deadly weapon. The charges stem from an incident in January in which they while trying to arrest Jesse Beltran, a man who was on parole from state prison at the time.

"It clearly was our conclusion from the information available that they used excessive force to effect arrest," said Police Chief Larry Gore after an internal investigation found the officers at fault.

The suspension and subsequent criminal charges against the officers has sparked some controversy among people close to the department. At a meet-

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School district plans 'computer literacy' requirement for grads

By David Weller

A new computer lab and a new "principles of technology" applied physics lab are in store for the students at River City High School within the next two months.

The district plans to have 30 new 486 IBM clone computers installed and ready for student use by the middle of next month, and the school is planning an open house for 3:30 pm, May 15 to show off the new equipment.

The computers will be equipped with CD drives and laser printers. Among the software that will be available to students will be Microsoft Works for Windows, which will provide them with the opportunity to learn word processing, database management, and spreadsheets.

In addition, the district is currently forming a committee to design graduation requirements in computer proficiency which are expected to be in place by next year.

The lab will probably be run by an aid, according to River City Principal Donna White, and will be available to teachers throughout the school to integrate into their courses.

"The idea is not to get it in one class, but throughout the curriculum," said White.

The new lab will be an addition to an already existing five year old computer lab used in school's business course. River City has also recently received a gift of 18 older generation 286 computers from the Detweiller Foundation currently being used in the English courses.

The new applied physics lab is expected to be ready for a class to move into by next week. The course and equipment are designed for students interested in developing technical skills in mechanical and electrical engineering.

"This is a place we saw a need. We have a lot of technically minded students who will not be going to college," said White.

Because the course will also offer a "basic knowledge of engineering," White also believes that college bound students will also find the course valuable.

In addition to the new equipment soon to be running, the district also bought a satellite dish in November. The dish is now only being used for a couple of classes, but White is expecting to be able to use it for more advanced classes by next year.

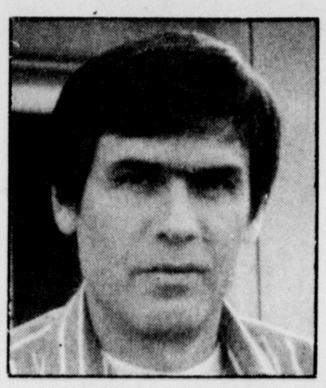
"We have a student now who transferred and needed a second year of German for his foreign language requirement. We aren't able to offer German, but he is able to get it through the satellite," White said.

Among the advanced courses available to students through satellite are calculous and physics.

"If the student has the desire, we can find it. Our students are no longer limited to our curriculum. It opens the world. Its fun," said White.

Oh, to be an Old West tracker with a horse named Patches

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

When I was about nine or ten years old, my very first girlfriend (at least that is what she insisted on calling herself) asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. "A doctor, I guess," I lied, trying to impress her.

"That's wonderful!" she said, somehow already aware -- even at that tender age -- that if she was going to be hanging around with a boy, he ought to have a decent future ahead of him.

I didn't have the courage to tell her the truth -- that what I really wanted to be was a professional tracker. That's right, a tracker -- you know, one of those hard, quiet men who used to ride bent over in the saddle looking for clues on dusty trails that would lead them to AWOL cavalry soldiers or clever Apache Indians who knew every darn trick in the book when it came to covering their tracks.

My mother had told me years earlier that I had some Indian blood running through my own veins (about 1/16th as I recall), so I was pretty sure I would make a great tracker -- assuming of course that there was still going to be something left to track when I grew up. At the rate Apaches and other Indians were dying off in the cowboy movies I was always watching, I had my doubts, but I still often fell asleep thinking about how pretty and fast my Pinto horse (his name was Patches) was going to be, how I would make sure that no one ever doubled back on me, and how neat it was going to sound when I finally got out west (although I already lived in California) where I could put my ear down on the ground and listen for the distant thundering hooves of unshod Indian ponies.

Then, one day in 1969, just a few weeks before I was to turn 21, I suddenly found myself way, way out west -- in a place called Vietnam. I had a soldier's uniform on alright, and they had given me my own rifle and a whole bunch of bullets, but other than that and the fact the C-rations we had to eat had been packaged about a hundred years ago, it didn't have the feel of the life of an old professional tracker at all.

Anyway, on that particular day, I was shivering from a combination of fear and chilling drizzle as I cautiously trudged through dense, chest-high elephant grass. My 40-pound backpack felt like it weighed a ton and my feet were absolutely killing me. Where was Patches when I really needed him, I thought to myself.

Up ahead, Sergeant Ketchum, our gung-ho squad leader, suddenly thrust a clenched fist high into the air, mercifully bringing our 30-man Aero Rifle Platoon to an unexpected halt. He and Corporal Nunn, his gangly friend and radio carrier, were a good 15-yards in front of me, walking the dangerous point position for our seven-man-squad, which was the lead element for that day's search and destroy mission.

Sergeant Ketchum glanced back over his shoulder and casually motioned for me to join him. He had barely uttered a word to me since I had been placed under his command, and hoping to get on his good side, I rushed forward. My prompt arrival went unnoticed as both he and the corporal were busy staring out intently at an ominous looking tree line some 50-yards to their front.

Finally, after the sergeant had fumbled around in a pocket on his faded jungle fatigues, pulled out a damp cigarette and lit it, he turned his attention to me. "Your name is Fisher, right?" he asked, looking directly at me, almost through me. I nodded my head. "You're new," he added, "so listen up."

"Yes, Sir," I said, making a mental note to stop calling non-commissioned officers `sir'.

"Fisher," he demanded, "what does that look like to you?" He glanced down towards the ground and used the barrel of his sawed-off M16 rifle to point out an area of earth in front of his mud-caked combat boots.

I desperately wanted my first answer to a Sergeant Ketchum question to be a correct one, so I took a long and studied look at the object he wanted me to identify. "Well, Sir," I mumbled, pausing to take a deep breath, "it...it looks like a pile of shit."

"Speak up Fisher!" ordered the sergeant.

"I think it's, you know, Sir -- crap."

He impatiently gave me a few moments to change my mind. "Very good, Fisher," he said. "And now just what do you suppose a pile of crap is doing way out here in the middle of nowhere?" I looked back down at the ground. It had obviously been left by a human being and appeared to be a pretty fresh specimen. I bent over to get an even better view, trying to buy a little thinking time. "Fisher," yelled the sergeant, "for heaven's sake, get your face out of that!"

He abruptly grabbed me by the arm and straightened me up, causing me to lose my balance and step right in the center of the topic of our discussion. "Fisher," he then explained, slowly shaking his head, "that is enemy crap, and where you find enemy crap, what else do you think you'll find?" I didn't have the foggiest idea, and it apparently showed on my face, because shortly after I had stopped gagging, the sergeant barked, "You'll find the enemy, Fisher! The enemy! Do you understand?"

"Yes, Sir," I blurted out, making myself yet another quick mental note -- that if careers as professional trackers ever came back into vogue, I wanted no part of being one.

Guest commentary:

Our local government has roots in shires of old England

By Betsy A. Marchand
Supervisor Fourth District
Yolo County Board
of Supervisors

County government and county officials have been around since the time of the Tudors and Stuarts in England. And people are still saying "what do they do besides ride around in the county coaches" -- or county cars, as the case may be.

A short comparison of 17th century county government and county government today reveals many similarities in duties and functions between then and now. To do the job, county officials do still need to ride around the county (or the shire, as counties are called in England).

Assuring and maintaining a local police force to protect county residents from enemies "foreign and domestic" was a seminal duty in Tudor-Stuart times as it is today.

Lords Lieutenants, as county officials were called then, had to maintain and outfit "trained bands." The county magazine required considerable expense for powder, match, and lead. The Lords Lieutenants raised money through taxes for these supplies, as well as for uniforms and armor. There was an annual muster to review the trained bands; the Lords Lieutenants sat in silken tents amid fluttering flags (we've relinquished a few of the trappings over time), and watched the trained bands parade by. Prizes, such as ribbons, feathers, and colors were awarded usually for marksmanship. Militia records contain references to money spent for entertainment -- 17th century expense accounts.

Some of our continuities with the past seem inescapable. County law enforcement and its supplies, uniforms and weapons still must be provided by county officials from taxes, and board of supervisors' resolutions still have ribbons on them (we're spared the feathers, of late). The closest we come to the annual muster is the Woodland Christmas Parade when the sheriff's posse rides by, the continuation

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Local Moose Lodge plan installation of officers and mother/daughter luncheon

The Loyal Order of the Moose and Women of the Moose of West Sacramento will again hold their installation of officers on the same evening. The chapter will be installed at 5:00 p.m. and the loyal order at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, in the moose home on Jefferson Blvd. Dinner will be served following the ceremonies. "Take Two Country" will provide musical entertainment. Heading the loyal order as governor will be Ray Bledsoe and leading the women's chapter as senior regent will be Diane Miller for the 1995-96 ensuing year.

The Academy of Friendship has scheduled a "mother and daughter" luncheon for Saturday, May 6, at 12 noon at the moose home. The menu will consist of chicken-fried steak, potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert for a donation of $5. A child's plate will be offered for $2.50. A hat show will follow the luncheon. Reservations should be made before April 25 by calling chairman Lola Reece at 373-0316. The group recently held a secret pal revelation luncheon on April 8 at Luau Gardens in Sacramento.

The Women of the Moose participated in saving Raley's receipts to help the schools get books and other merchandise.

Police lieutenant to discuss how West Sac P.D. handles cultural diversity of the city

Take time today to listen to West Sacramento police lieutenant Bruce Muramoto discuss the department's programs, designed to work with the diverse ethnic character of the local community, on Radio KJAY, 1430 AM, between 12:05 and 1 p.m. The program is broadcast live from the program's major sponsor, Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza, 1301 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento.

Organizations and individuals wishing to participate and discuss topics of local interest are encouraged to contact the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at 371-7042. Included in the program is a local community calendar.

Next week on April 26, Rusty Mendez of Mendez Productions, will be the featured guest on the show, bringing interesting information on Festival de Familia and the special entertainment venue planned for the event, which is being held in Sacramento on Sunday, April 30.

For more information about the show, or about becoming a guest on the show, or about the Chamber of Commerce, call 371-7042.

Obituaries

Lena Gonzales

Lena Gonzales, a long-time resident of West Sacramento, died on April 14, 1995 in Pittsburg, California.

A native of Hawaii, she was 88 years old. She is survived by daughter Barbara Michael of Antioch; by brothers Art Faria, James Faria, Dan Faria, Leonard Faria and Alvin Faria; by five grandchildren; and by three great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Friday, April 21 at 2 p.m. in Rockville Cemetery near Fairfield.

River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento is in charge of arrangements.

Marguerite Rigg

Marguerite Rigg, a West Sacramento resident, died on March 25, 1995.

A former typist, she was 75 years old.

Arrangements are being handled by the Yolo County Public Guardian.

Memorial services:

Memorial services for Michael Anthony "Munchy" Villescaz, who was killed in a shooting a year ago in West Sacramento, have been scheduled for this Sunday.

The services will be held at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Church in West Sacramento.

Cabrera enlists

Hilario Cabrera has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program.

Cabrera, a student at Yolo High School, will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma, in June of this year to begin military basic training.

His parents are Eliseo and Petra Cabrera of West Sacramento.



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Deadline is the preceding Saturday, and letters may be mailed or dropped off to the below address.

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SPORTS

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The fun and excitement starts this week for the Sacramento Kings and their loyal fans (37-41) as they enter into the final week of the season trailing the Denver Nuggets (38-40) by one game for the eighth and final playoff berth.

Each team has four games remaining so every game this week is like a mini-playoff game. The Kings play on Tuesday night in Phoenix, where they have lost 17 games in a row dating back to Jan. 30, 1988. The Kings need to win Thursday in Oakland against the Warriors, because they face Seattle at home on Friday, then head to Denver on Sunday in the season finale and a chance to go to the playoffs.

Friday, April 21 is the Kings' last home game and Fan Appreciation Night!!

Lots of great prizes including a 1995 Ford Ranger!

Tickets are still available, so come out and cheer on the Kings. Win or lose, the Kings made my NBA season real enjoyable and next season the NBA will be adding two new expansion teams (Vancouver and Toronto), so if the Kings pick a good athlete in this year's draft, our next season will be even better!

Joe Montana, who led the 49ers to their first four Super Bowl titles, is retiring from football. Joe at the age of 38 is calling it quits after being named the NFL's MVP twice and named the Super Bowl's MVP three times. The Niners traded him to Kansas City on April 20, 1993. The NFL draft starts on Saturday and Sunday on ESPN. The 49ers pulled off a great trade, sending the Lions their fifth-round pick for reserve running back Derrick Moore.

Moore, who was Barry Sanders' backup last season, didn't play much, but was an All American who rushed for 1,502 yards in his senior year at Northeastern State College.

The 49ers will have only six picks this year, so look for the 49ers to try and trade up and select a top running back or a wide receiver.

Tickets are going fast for the HBO Boxing show "KO at ARCO" on Saturday, May 13 at the Arco Arena. This HBO special (blacked out in the Sacto. area) featuring 58 rounds of boxing will shell out over $2 million in purses that will feature Lennox Lewis ($825,000) in a 12-round title elimination bout against David Butler ($825,000), who has 17 KOs in a row!! Ex-champ Michael Moorer will receive $450,000 for his 10-round bout.

West Sacramento's undefeated champion Willie Jorrin (10-0, 7 KOs) will have his first 10-round bout against Mexico's Max Maldanado (19-7). Tickets are available for $22 to $44 at the Arco or BASS outlets, or call me for great seats at 372-7332.

See ya next week!!

Mixed results for RC baseball team

by Chuck Robinson

In the tournament last Monday at Del Oro High School, the River City High School varsity baseball team lost to Highlands, 4 to 3. River City scored 3 runs on 4 hits, 2 errors. Highlands scored 4 runs on 3 hits, 1 error. Hitting was Justin Hanks, 1 for 3, 2B, 1 RBI; Matt Degroot, 2 for 3, 2B, 1 RBI; and Randy Byard, 1 for 3.

Last Tuesday, River City played a double-header. River City lost to Ponderosa 5 to 2. The Raiders scored 2 runs on 6 hits, 2 errors, while Ponderosa scored 5 runs on 8 hits, 1 error. Alex Victor went 2 for 2; Jeremy Deaton, 2 for 3, HR, 2 RBI's; Matt Degroot, 1 for 3, 2B; and Randy Byard, 1 for 2, 2B. In the 12:45 game, River City gave Del Oro their first loss, winning by a score on 7 to 1. River City scored 7 runs on 10 hits, 3 errors. Del Oro scored 1 run on 3 hits, 3 errors. Justin Hanks was the winning pitcher and Craig Martinez was the catcher. Hitting for River City was Jeremy Deaton, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Justin Hanks, 1 for 4; Brandon Myers, 1 for 4; Matt Degroot, 2 for 4; Craig Martinez, 1 for 4, 1 RBI; Josh Castro, 2 for 4; Randy Byard, 2 for 4, 2B, 2 RBI's. Justin Hanks pitched a great game and only gave up 2 singles and 1 double.

J.V.'s in Hiram Johnson Tournament

Last Monday, the junior varsity baseball team lost to Johnson 6 to 4. River City scored 4 runs on 4 hits, 3 errors. Johnson scored 6 runs on 4 hits, 2 errors. Hitting was Steven Hawkinson, 3B, and Jaimes Timas, 2 for 3.

Last Tuesday morning, the J.V.'s lost to McClatchy 14 to 3. River City scored 3 runs on 5 hits, 11 errors. McClatchy scored 14 runs on 6 hits, 2 errors. Hitting was Allan Pearson, with a double.

Last Tuesday afternoon, the J.V.'s lost to Rio Linda 19 to 9. The Raiders scored 9 runs on 10 hits, 13 errors. Rio Linda scored 19 runs on 14 hits, 2 errors. Hitting for River City was Steven Hawkinson, 2 for 3, 2B, 3B, 4 RBI's, and Calvin Bell, 1 for 1.

The junior varsity lost to Rio Americano 9-2 last Wednesday, but beat Christian Brothers on Thursday by a score of 8-7.

I didn't get to see Coach Massey to get the stats on the last two games.

"We have to do something about the errors, as that was what kept us out of the game," said Coach Massey. "Our hitting and pitching wasn't that bad, but the errors just took us out of the games."

River City will play Will C. Wood this Monday, and a make-up game at home on Tuesday against Marysville. On Saturday, River City will play at McClatchy at 12 p.m. Then, during the following week, River City will travel to Lindhurst on Tuesday, Colfax on Wednesday, and Marysville on Thursday. Game times are 4 p.m.

Three boat ramps closed

From General Services Agency, Yolo County

Three boat launching ramps on the Sacramento River in Yolo County are closed due to high water flows and are expected at this time to remain closed until at least the middle of May.

Boat ramps in Clarksburg and Knights Landing, and in Elkhorn Regional Park between Woodland and West Sacramento, are all under water, as are the adjacent parking lots. Gates at all three parks are closed and locked.

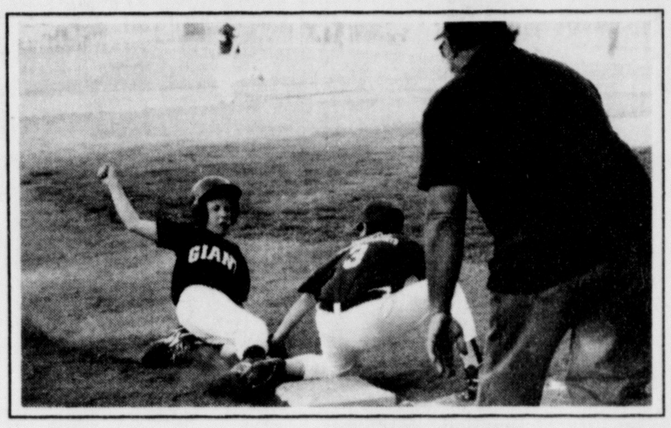
Water flows from Shasta Dam are expected to keep river levels high for at least the next two or three weeks. For more information, call 666-8115.

Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. What N.Y. Yankee star struck out 1,710 times in his career?
2. Who held the world heavyweight boxing championship title from 1937 to 1949?
3. How many warmup pitches does a reliever get coming into a baseball game?
4. Who was the first person from the former country of Czechoslovakia to win the Wimbledon women's singles tennis title?
5. What speed-skater captured five gold medals in the 1980 Winter Olympics?
6. What two sports played with balls employ the term, ace?
7. What league requires that the home team provide 24 balls?
8. What record was broken at Oxford, England, on May 6, 1954?

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West Sac Little League Scores & Standings



Nick Santillano of the A's makes the tag as Adam Link of the Giants slides into third during Friday's game at Memorial Park. The A's beat the Giants 3 to 1. *Photo by Ray Cushing.*

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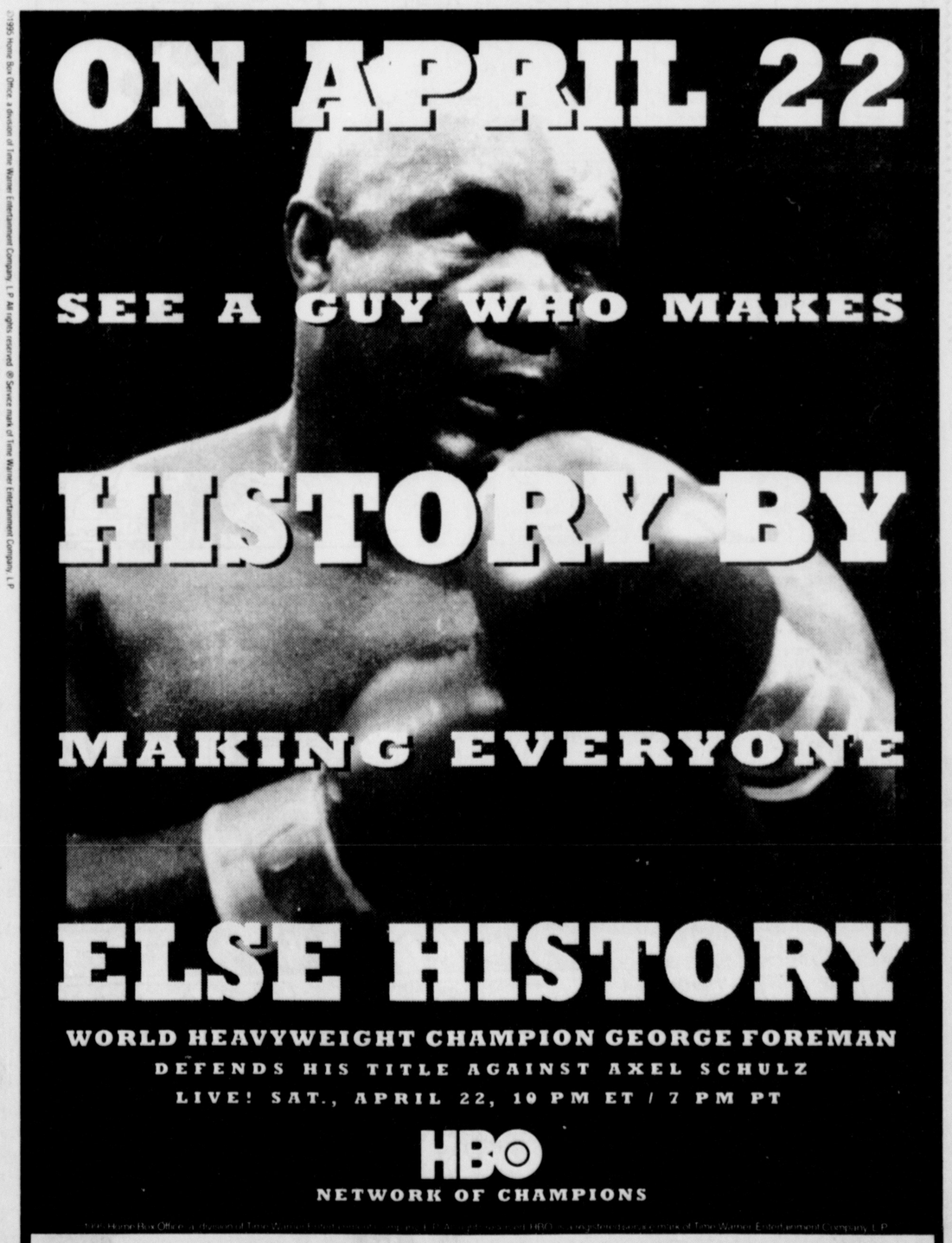
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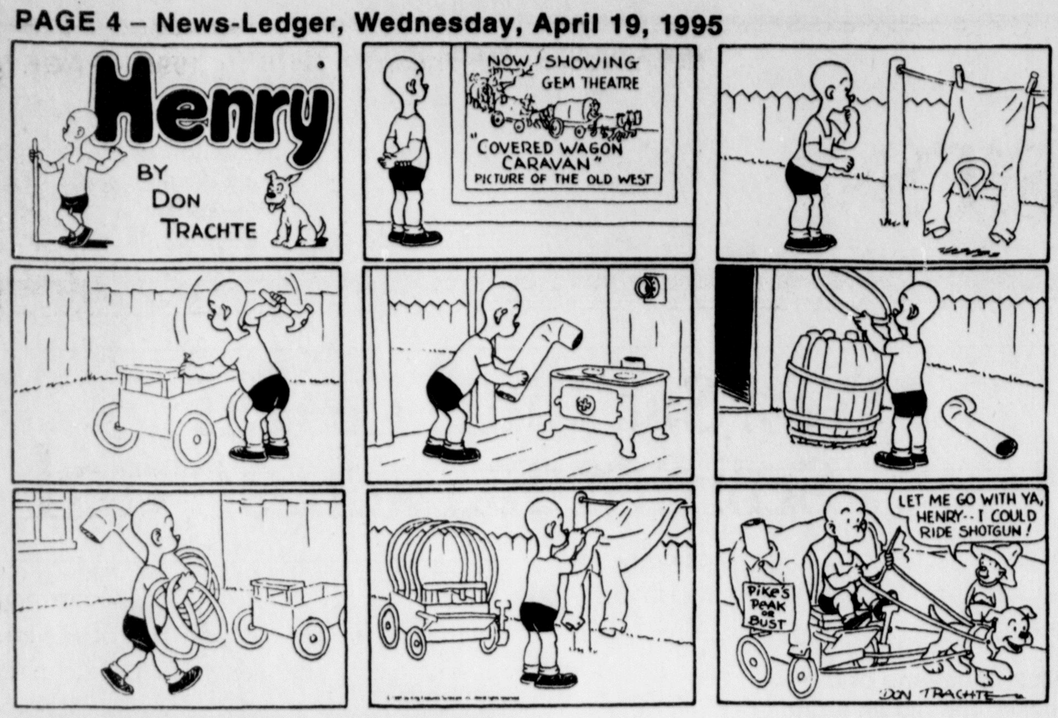
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Friday	Mariners vs. Marlins	Twins vs. Rangers	Indians vs. Royals	Angels vs. Dodgers
Saturday	Pirates vs. Astros	Yankees vs. Rockies	Red Sox vs. Blue Jays	A's vs. Cardinals
Monday	Pirates vs. Cubs	Yankees vs. Rangers	Red Sox vs. Royals	A's vs. Dodgers
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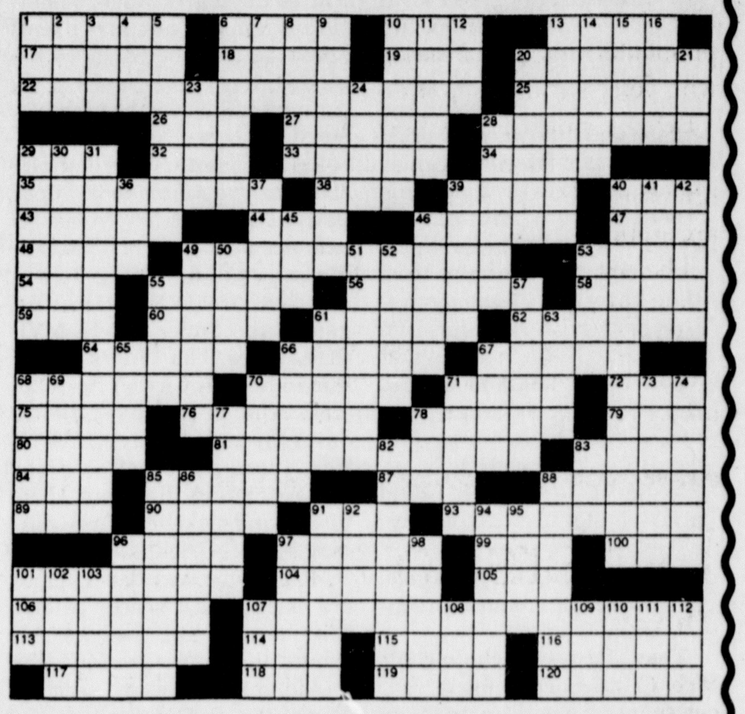
GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Satin quality
6 Some '60s Brits
10 Loser's locale?
13 "Pequod" captain
17 "Greetings!"
18 Crude cartel, in a way
19 Groan producer
20 Greek marketplaces
22 Piercing sitcom?
25 Cafe
26 Schoolboy's shot
27 Linda of "Dynasty"
28 Toothsome side dish?
29 Finish
32 Something in briefs?
33 "Walk Away —" ('66 tune)
34 Sudden attack
35 Temple topper
38 Tennis divider
39 Salty Sahl
40 Singer Sumac
43 De Mille specialties
44 Joplin composition
46 Crawford or Williams
47 Excited exclamation
48 Vegetate
49 Supporting actress?
53 In the bag
54 "— Never Smile Again"
55 Reagan's attorney general
56 Alliances
58 High-flying org.
59 Short swim
60 She, to Sartre
61 Ugly duck-lings, eventually
62 Nagged subtly
64 Pasta peninsula
66 Quiet's partner
67 "— diem"
68 Al of "Serpico"
70 Feature
71 "— Mia" ('65 tune)
72 Ballroom figure, for short
75 Actress Sommer
76 Associate
78 Atelier item
79 Remote
80 Blabbed
81 Sharp-edged comic?
83 Investigative
84 Chemical ending
85 Inner circle
87 Shorten a skirt
88 Heart part
89 Matter for a judge
90 Lena of "Havana"
91 Rocky hill
93 Mr. Ed's father?
96 Piece for two
97 Pick-me-up
99 TV extrater-restrial
100 Big bang letters
101 Gripping TV drama?
104 Discom-bobulate
105 Stevedores' org.
106 Famous Palestinian
107 Record spun in '58?
113 Operatic heroes, often
114 Follow closely
115 Adams or McClurg
116 Not robust
117 Ruby and Sandra
118 — Speedwagon
119 Require
120 "Jaws" setting

DOWN
1 — Na Na
2 Fell
3 Pipe connection
4 Yalie
5 Puzzle
6 Mr. T's hairdo
7 Uncover, to Thomas Carew
8 Put on hold
9 Scrounge around
10 Upright's relative
11 Rhythm of life
12 Some
13 Gymnast's quality
14 Rinsed off the car
15 Part of B.A.
16 Theda of the silents
20 On the QE2
21 Boar's babe
23 Greenish-blue
24 Mr. Ed's hairdo?
28 Hume of "Cocoon"
29 Shadow site?
30 City south of Roma
31 Boring food?
36 1,150, to Horace
37 Clear the slate
39 Director Forman
40 "Whacky" TV show?
41 Dotty inventor?
42 In the lead
45 Mr. Lucky's card
46 "Crazy" singer
49 Writer Hilaire
50 Bank (on)
51 Certain Mideasterner
52 Legislate
53 Ginger cookie
55 Nasty
57 Says "Boo!"
61 Chars
63 Spoken
65 Adjusted an ascot
66 Prostrate
67 "I rest my —"
68 Lorre or Lupus
69 Abandoned by all
70 Sticky problem?
71 Soothes
73 Sheena of songdom
74 "Today" host Gumbel
77 Quirk
78 Get by, with "out"
82 Name a ship
83 Cambodia's Lon —
85 Mountain lions
86 Some Alaskans
88 Farina's friend
91 Trinidad's neighbor
92 — even keel
94 Followed a felon
95 Comrade
96 Crusoe's creator
97 Resort lake
98 Scold
101 Large tub
102 Provoked
103 Reasonably balanced
107 Nav. officer
108 Sprawl on a sofa
109 Coat part
110 Mai — (cocktail)
111 Gold record
112 English cathedral city



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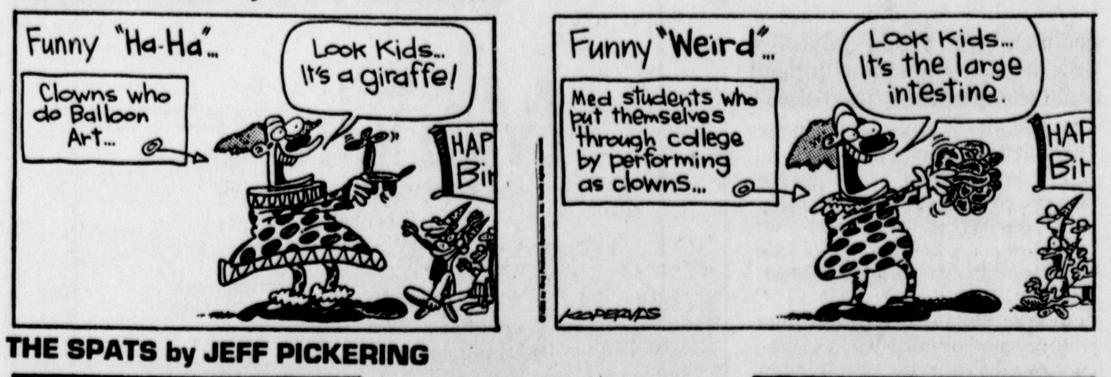
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

It's a myth that all opinions are created equal

A couple of recent "hot-button" issues in West Sacramento have helped drive home a point that needs to be made about people who voice strong opinions and criticisms.

Firstly, one of the best things about America is that we are all allowed to have opinions and to share them, even when they are stupid.

The second thing is that these opinions often are stupid.

What people seem to forget is that just because they have a strong emotional feeling on some issue doesn't make them right, and doesn't make it right for them to verbally attack others. What is often missing is the serious pursuit of the facts which should always occur before we share our opinions.

Quite simply, it is not legitimate opinion just to spout off about something -- like the police department's handling of internal discipline, or the city's slow speed in building a new barge canal bridge. There should first be an honest attempt to learn the facts. There must be an attempt to really listen to those on the other side of the issue.

If this isn't done, than the strident and badly informed opinions which come forth are nothing more than the whining of a child, and do not deserve the label of "free speech." They are a disservice to the public, and an unfairness to those who bear the brunt of the criticism. They don't make the "screamer" look so hot, either.

This isn't to say that anyone who ever makes a factual error is irresponsible and should refrain from ever voicing an opinion. Honest mistakes are forgivable. It just means that there should be a reasonable pursuit of the truth before the name-calling begins. It's only fair.

The bridge issue and the police department issues are examples. A good deal of obvious misinformation has been thrown about in the name of creating a better public policy. Some of this is legitimate opinion, some is quite reckless.

Perhaps it's time for those involved to take a breather, and ask themselves if they have really have done what they can to become informed before launching an attack with words.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks

Thank you for including the *River City Review* as part of your newspaper. I am happy the community at large has had an opportunity to find out about some of the good things happening at River City.

I have often wondered if members of the community realize how much of their free time teachers give to students. Teachers who supervise extra-curricular events do not receive compensation for their time. Class and club advisors voluntarily assume these duties, without compensation, and in many instances use their own funds.

Hopefully the *Review* will continue to be included in your newspaper.

D. MOHLER
West Sacramento

Chief misguided

If some of the citizens of West Sacramento are feeling little unsettled, they should be...Our police chief stated before a meeting with some concerned citizens (not the West Sacramento Democratic Club) last Monday night that one of his main priorities would be "traffic control." Surely he must be kidding...

He has a much bigger problem on his hands than the traffic in his jurisdiction. Assuredly, this is a problem, but the chief needs to look at the whole picture and, more importantly, get behind his men and show some loyalty to them. His handling of the "alleged beating" the two arresting officers gave a wanted felon is outrageous!

Evidently, Chief Gore can't make a decision on his own regarding the men in his command or he would have commended the officers for catching a wanted felon. The chief has never thanked an officer for doing a good job. The police department is in a turmoil and morale is nearly non-existent despite what the chief assures us this is not so.

As I understand the chain of command; Chief Gore takes his orders from the city manager and the city council. I realize the city manager has a strong influence on Chief Gore, who would like to keep his job. So maybe we should question the city manager to find out what orders he gave to Chief Gore that has resulted in ruining the lives of two dedicated police officers.

One of the questions put to Chief Gore on Monday evening pertained to the release of the parolee. Who authorized his release after the two officers had arrested him? Why did they free a felon who had violated his parole? The chief declined to answer. Why? This man (after release) committed armed robbery and other assorted crimes in West Sacramento and Sacramento. When this man was apprehended by Sacramento County authorities, he ended up with stitches, but the arresting officers were not prosecuted for their action. If the city manager is dictating the policies for the police department, then we need to talk to the city manager and get some straight answers.

MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) inquired if our police department had any officers this year who were qualified for the award. In past years the police department had sent two men (Donoho being the recipient of awards for the past two years and he qualified again this year). Chief Gore told them no one was going to be sent, that no one had earned the award.

I feel the people of West Sacramento have the fight to know the truth about the administrative practices of the police department, the city council and the city manager. There is too much at stake here to let this administration get away with hiding the truth from the voters. Election time will roll around again and if we're aware of the misuse of power, then we can go the polls and change things.

Right now this incident is deeply affecting the families and friends of the two officers; but, dear citizens, if things aren't changed, surely it is going to affect you. If you see someone with a blue ribbon, they are supporting our police officers. You wear one too, please!

F. HOMAN
West Sacramento

Defending Rush

It surprised me somewhat to read the commentary of Mr. Daryl Fisher in the April 12 issue of the News-Ledger, where he chastised Mr. Rush Limbaugh in his column as a person who is not worthy of his place on radio.

For his information, Mr. Limbaugh speaks very highly of Jewish people, as I presume Mr. Fisher is also Jewish. I know people by the name of Fisher who are Jewish. Please excuse me if I am wrong, Mr. Fisher; however, Mr. Limbaugh does take the immoral politicians to task for their tax and spend policy which has ran the national debt to over five trillion dollars in thirty years mostly contributed to Mr. Lyndon Baines Johnson's so-called great society and war on poverty any blind person can see that the borrow tax and spend policy has bankrupt this otherwise beautiful country. The liberals out of the '60's love to spew venom at Rush for his stand against cradle to grave dependency on the federal government. Anyone knows if you take one drop of water out of a container each day and never replenish the supply the container will dry up. So much for the welfare state our leaders have created; what we face now is a modern-day rise and fall of Rome.

President Clinton said in a campaign speech that there is no such thing as a free lunch. Well, Mr. Clinton was far-off base on that statement. Just walk into any supermarket and note how the shopper in front is paying for groceries; I have observed young, able people purchasing food with stamps.

I came out of the early twen-

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Golden State world history class uses art for education

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich
Exhibition Chairperson
Arthur F. Turner
Branch Library

The students at Golden State Middle School in Ms. Barbara Samboni's seventh and eighth grade World History classes have had an exciting experience learning about other cultures and times through an understanding of art work produced in a certain time frame and by a particular culture. Historians find that a study of art gives invaluable clues to the values and materials that were important to the time and culture. So, too, students can get a feel for the bygone times and learn much about other cultures and gain an understanding about the great diversity of peoples.

In Medieval Europe the church was important and was a patron of the arts, commissioning many beautiful mosaics for the churches and cathedrals built to glorify God. The great cathedrals were built to soar even higher and higher. The seventh graders have drawn illustrations of the cathedrals and the plans of medieval towns as well as creating mosaics out of colored papers, etc.. In the middle ages, knights used shields as protection during hand-to-hand fighting. The highly decorated shields became the knights' symbols and logos. The students have drawn a number of designs on shield shapes to represent the past grandeur of the times. The designs are mostly geometric patterns.

In another part of the world, Japan and China were highly civilized cultures who developed elegant pottery using magnificent designs on the vases with cobalt glazes and decoration. The students of the middle school have decorated facsimiles of the Chinese Ming vases with the blue coloring predominate in the designs. The Japanese is represented by the two Samurai Warriors and a noblewoman elegantly dressed "paper-dolls" using colorful foil and other materials to simulate the sumptuous costumes of the times.

The U.S. History is represented by the maps drawn by the students and the New England Factory Town plans very well drawn by eighth grades. During Colonial times, a popular past time for women, especially, was to keep a detailed journal of the events of the day. The Golden State students have created beautiful books which require a careful scrutiny to appreciate the work the students have put into the books.

The exhibit will remain through the month of April and is well worth viewing to see the products of the students in the Washington Unified School District.

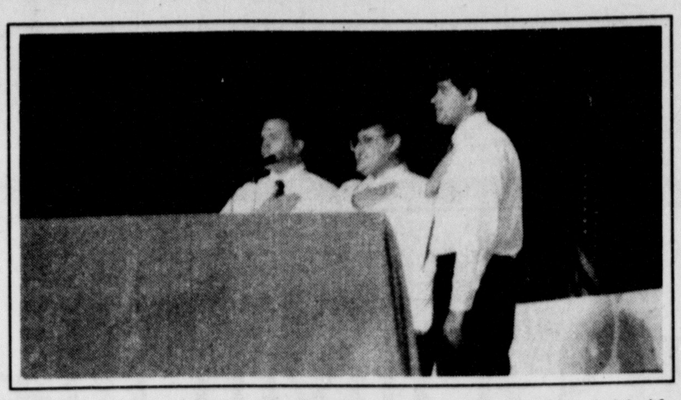
The exhibit is sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

RC students invited to meeting of Democrats

When President Clinton visited Sacramento for a convention of the state's Democrats April 8, a handful of River City High School students were invited to participate.

Members of the school's academic decathlon team, accompanied by relatives and instructors, took part in the meeting.

And three of the top team members -- Robert Lynch, Cristina Barraza Rubalcava and Saurabh K. Sharma -- had the unique honor of leading the crowd through the Pledge of Allegiance.



Robert Lynch, Cristina Barraza Rubalcava and Saurabh K. Sharma lead the convention in the Pledge of Allegiance

President Bill Clinton gives the keynote address



Photos by
Yolanda Robles
River City High School
Journalism Class

LETTERS

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ties, when it was work or starve, and I have never had a food stamp in my lifetime. It is not just because I am a white male, as some Civil Rights people would have us believe; I have had some of the worst employment available, and was never out of work more than three weeks at a time. The work is out there, if one looks for it; however, some people won't take employment unless it fits their fancy -- "good grief."
JOSEPH MUSE
West Sacramento

Defending Chief

Please note that although the chief of police of West Sacramento had been invited to an informational meeting and then had been attacked for a personal decision, Chief Gore, better than any there, exhibited the kind of professional attitude which was exemplary -- during the "debate," he spoke firmly, non-defensively, and with courtesy to all. He then spent additional time in conversation with those who had come to protest his actions.

West Sacramento can be proud of Chief Gore. He inherited problems of finance and organization; if we assist, we will have the law enforcement team we need and want. It is up to us.
GRACE K. OHLSON
West Sacramento

Clinic benefit

The fifth annual "Dine, Dance & Donate" event, featuring Queen Ida and Her Zydeco Band, was a huge success this year. The event, which benefits the programs and services of CommuniCare Health Centers (formerly The Community Clinic), was a fun-filled evening of bidding on auction items, indulging in the delicious hors d'oeuvres and dinner, and dancing the night away to the sounds of Queen Ida.

This event would not have been possible without all of the individuals, businesses, and organizations that donate their time and goods for a worthy cause. We would like to express special thanks to the following for their support of this year's "Dine, Dance, and Donate":

The Palms Playhouse; Bob Bowen and the City of Davis; Mayor Gary Sandy of Woodland; Mayor Cindy Tuttle of West Sacramento; University Club of UC Davis; Ramada Inn of Davis; Davis Professional Firefighters; Sacramento Area Firefighters Local 522; Recycle Records; Freddie's Gourmet Catering & Deli; Davidson Films; Kinko's; Tosi Marceline; Colleen Beamish; Elysa Levin; Cheryl Ozga; Kim Reinking; Ellen Liebowitz; Nancy Sabadini; and all the local merchants and grocery stores who contributed the hors d'oeuvres and the wonderful items for our silent and live auctions.

A very, very special thanks to Kathy Joseph, who for the last five years has overseen the planning and cooking of the dinner for the event. Kathy outdid herself this year and we all enjoyed a fabulous Cajun meal. Also a particular thanks to all staff and board volunteers who helped throughout the event.

As you can see, this was an event that had strong community support throughout all of Yolo County. With continued support like this, we will be able to continue the provision of basic health care services to the uninsured and underinsured residents of Yolo County.
SHERRY CAUCHOIS
Executive Director, Finance and Operations,
CommuniCare

MARCHAND

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of a historic tradition.

Arbitrating local disputes hasn't changed much either. Early county officials, Lords Lieutenants, attempted to keep harmony in the shire by settling disputes, vexatious lawsuits, serious quarrels, and even an occasional riot. Quarreling parties were brought before county officials. After hearing both sides -- sometimes many sides -- they "took such order as the case and justice may require." Winners were elated; losers would sue. Nothing new here.

Disputes over milling rights, navigation rights, unfair taxation, wrongful trade with France, boundary lines, and grazing rights were very common. Variations on these same issues appear before county officials today mainly as land-use disputes. A personal inspection of the area in dispute is often quite instructive.

Excessive demands from the Royal Court (unfunded mandates!) were as unpopular then as now. A long-serving Lords Lieutenant of Northamptonshire, faced with a demand for 2,000 pounds of butter for the royal court in 1613, plead poverty. Northamptonshire "is still rather decaying than increasing in persons ability to defray any new charge," he protested. Some other county should provide the butter, he suggested.

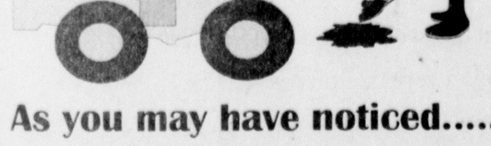
Keeping congenial relations with the cities, called corporation boroughs, was a major responsibility then as now, and very time-consuming. Lords Lieutenants and their staffs met with city officials and mayors in their shires and formed committees -- a concept that has endured. County officials would stage elaborate ceremonies to bestow charters on new cities -- probably much like the week-long celebration when West Sacramento achieved city status in 1987.

But, keeping county-city relations congenial was no easier in 17th Century England than it is today. Sometimes the Lords Lieutenants just threw up their hands as in Devon in 1681. In the town of Tiverton the "increase of conventicles (convents), faction and disorder was so alarming" county officials told the royal court, "we have no powers to reform matters of this nature; the redress is solely in his majesty's power and prerogative." Calling on a "higher power" to solve local problems rarely worked any better in the 17th century than it does today. However, the King could revoke a city's charter; between 1682 and 1685 thirty of the thirty-two cities in Devon and Cornwall lost their charters for "lack of loyalty" to the crown and for disruptive behavior. However, once that King was run out of England and another King, William of Orange, had taken his place, the charters were returned.

But if local politics and local control seem always to rise again, we may be too sentimental by far if we expect the results to be more noble, just, or effective. If, as Tip O'Niel once said, "All politics are local," one might argue that all politics are intensely human -- and, therefore, distinctly imperfect. County government is, in reality, a unique English political institution representing both central authority and local community. Localities with resources and strong leadership will flourish. Many localities will lack such advantages. Should we be surprised when they call for some new King to rescue them?



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It's time to start thinking about entries for the annual Yolo County Fair. . .

The Yolo County Fair remains the largest free admission county fair in California. If you would like to enter an exhibit and aren't already on the mailing list for the premium book, please call the fairgrounds at 662-5393. The deadline to be added to the mailing list is April 21.

If you are on the mailing list and your address has changed, please call the fairgrounds before April 21.

Attention photographers: there is a new category this year. Plan to enter your photos of the "Storm of 1995." Call the fair office if you have any questions.

The 1995 Yolo County Fair opens on Wednesday, August 16, and continues through Sunday, August 20. The theme this year is "See Ewe at the Fair." Most categories are open to residents of Colusa, Solano, Sutter and Yuba counties, in addition to our local Yolo County participants.

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This Week In History

On April 18, 1775, Paul Revere and William Dawes rode to alert patriots that the British were on their way to Concord to destroy the colonists' arms ... **April 19, 1775,** at a battle in Lexington, Mass., the Minutemen lost eight men; on their return from Concord, the British suffered 273 casualties ... **April 21, 1836,** Sam Houston and his band of Texans defeated the Mexicans ... **April 21, 1855,** the first railroad train to cross the Mississippi traversed the river's first bridge between Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa ... **April 19, 1861,** President Lincoln had all southern ports blockaded, cutting off vital exports and aid ... **April 18, 1865,** General J.E. Johnston surrendered 31,200 troops to Gen. Sherman at Durham Station, N.C. ... **April 22, 1889,** the U.S. declared Oklahoma open to white settlement; within 24 hours, claims were staked by 50,000 settlers ... **April 22, 1898,** the U.S. blockaded Cuba in aid of independence forces ... **April 18-19, 1906,** the San Francisco earthquake and subsequent fire left 503 people dead and resulted in $350 million in damages ... **April 22, 1930,** the London Naval Reduction Treaty was signed by the U.S., Britain, Italy, France and Japan ... **April 19, 1933,** President Roosevelt announced that the gold standard was being dropped ... **April 22, 1954,** Senator Joseph McCarthy began televised Senate hearings into alleged Communist influence in the Army ... **April 21, 1960,** Congress approved a strong voting rights act ... **April 17, 1961,** the invasion of Cuba's "Bay of Pigs" by Cuban exiles who were trained, armed, and directed by the U.S. in an attempt to overthrow Fidel Castro's regime, failed ... **April 22, 1970,** millions of Americans participated in anti-pollution demonstrations to mark the first Earth Day ... **April 20, 1983,** President Reagan signed a compromise, bipartisan bill designed to rescue the Social Security System from bankruptcy ... **April 17, 1991,** the Dow Jones Industrial Average finished above 3000 for the first time, closing at 3004.46 ... **April 17, 1993,** a federal jury found two Los Angeles police offers, Sgt. Stacey Koon and Officer Laurence Powell, guilty and two officers not guilty, of violating the civil rights of Rodney King, a black motorist whom they had arrested and beaten in 1991 .

Police log

The items below are taken from the police department incident report. The facts have not been verified through investigation or trial. For that reason, details of each incident, such as names or exact addresses, are not listed.

April 12, 4:30 p.m.
A man exited a Harbor/West Capitol store with a basket of merchandise he hadn't paid for. Store security officers caught him, and placed him under citizen's arrest. He told them he had stolen the merchandise for his children.

April 13, 11:40 a.m.
A West Capitol Ave. man and wife reportedly struck each other during an argument. The woman was treated for a possible broken jaw, and the man suffered scratches to his face. The man was immediately arrested, and the woman was planned to be booked after being treated for her injury.

April 13, 8 p.m.
An officer found a 38-year old West Sacramento man lying unconscious near Westacre and Pine, with a big laceration above one eye. An ambulance and the fire department responded, but the man refused on-scene treatment. It was discovered he had outstanding warrants, and he was taken to Woodland Memorial Hospital for treatment before being booked.

April 15, 11:50 a.m.
A 34-year old woman was reported to have threatened a West Sacramento man and his girlfriend, saying she would shoot them if they did not pay money they owed. Police located the suspect driving in West Sacramento, and stopped her. They found a toy gun and a quantity of methamphetamine in the vehicle. The woman was on felony probation for weapons charges, and was arrested for the threats.

April 17, 6:35 a.m.
A Touchstone Pl. resident reported the attempted burglary of a vehicle.

April 17, 8:17 a.m.
An Evergreen Ave. business reported that equipment had been stolen over the weekend.

April 17, 9:35 a.m.
A supermarket security guard saw a 32-year old West Sacramento man put merchandise into a plastic bag and leave without attempting to pay for it. The suspect punched security guards in the face when they attempted to place him under citizen's arrest, and police officers learned the man had two outstanding warrants. He was booked.

April 17, 11:22 a.m.
A woman on bicycle was reportedly stealing grapevines from a Todhunter Ave. location.

April 18, 12:25 a.m.
An officer observed a West Sacramento man pushing a vehicle near Triangle Ct. and Jefferson Blvd., and heard a dispatcher's report that the car might have been stolen from a nearby towing business. The man, an ex-employee, did not have permission to have the vehicle, and was arrested.

What's New at The Library

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Dierdre Wolownick Honnold
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FICTION
THE SORROW OF WAR
Bao Ninh
Pantheon. 231 pages
As trade barriers break down between former enemies the U.S. and Vietnam, so are literary barriers breaking down as well. This powerful novel, published in translation, was a best-seller in the home country of its author. Bao Ninh has first-hand knowledge of the Vietnam War: born in Hanoi, he is one of only ten members of the 500-member Glorious 27th Youth Brigade of the North Vietnamese army to survive the war.

PSYCHOLOGY
UNCOVERING LIVES: The Uneasy Alliance of Biography and Psychology
Alan C. Elms
Oxford. 315 pages.
Elms, a Professor of Psychology at U.C. Davis, presents a strong case for psychobiography, in which an author seeks to ferret out the causes of a subject's behavior by delving into the minutiae of their personal life. Elms' fascinating case studies include George Bush, Saddam Hussein, Henry Kissinger and Sigmund Freud himself

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 22 2 pm—*Sacramento's Secret Places for Kids*. Sacramento author Dierdre Honnold discusses her book, *Sacramento With Kids* and describes the work of the Sacramento Publishers Association on behalf of local writers.The author has written travel and family articles for over 10 years, in Japan, Australia and the U.S. When she moved to the Sacramento area with her family, she discovered that there was no source of information for family fun, so she and her children set out to find the best and share it with other families. The result is her new book.

Saturday, April 29 2 pm—*Good Reads for Spring*. Alzada Forbes of The Avid Reader bookstore in Davis and Sacramento offers an update on the most compelling titles on publishers' spring lists. All events are free. Sponsored by East Yolo Friends of the Library. For information call 371-9274.

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Scholarship to honor teacher, help students receives a $3,000 gift

The Mary Virginia Wells Memorial Scholarship Fund, established to honor the memory of Mary Wells, a long-time West Sacramento resident and Washington Unified School District teacher, recently received a very generous donation from Myles and Adelaide Johnson of Riverside, California. The $3,000 gift, along with another generous donation received last year from members of West Sacramento's Trinity Presbyterian Church, raised the total amount in the fund to $5,000.

Ms. Wells had a life-long passion for the printed word and the scholarship is awarded on an annual basis to a graduating senior at River City High School who exhibits interest and ability in creative writing. The student is selected by a panel of four River City English teachers and the scholarship is presented at the annual senior awards banquet.

The scholarship is now adequately funded to continue presenting a $250 award to deserving students for the next twenty years, but the hope is to double the present funding so that the scholarship can be raised to $500.

Anyone wishing to donate to the scholarship or assist in the fundraising can do so by contacting Daryl Fisher at 372-6174 or Cora Hocker at 371-0700.

This week in local government

The West Sacramento City Council will hold a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include:

Public hearing on an appeal filed against the planning commission's approval of the vesting tentative subdivision map no. 4121 (Southport gateway project).

Approval of Amendment No. 2 to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Yolo County habitat management program.

Second reading and adoption of Ordinance 95-6 amending chapter 13.08 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code pertaining to industrial pretreatment.

Approval of 1994-95 redevelopment agency payment to state mandated educational revenue augmentation fund.

Approval of renewal of lease agreement with Cheung/Kit Huang for suites C, D, and E, 1102 Jefferson Blvd.

Consideration of recommendation to compile former and future studies solicited by the city and redevelopment agency into a computerized data base.

Amendment to budget for county project at Triangle Court.

Authorization to waive appeal filing fee for an appeal to the code appeals board.

Approval of minutes of the April 5 city council meeting.

First reading of Ordinance 95-7 amending chapters 2.20, 16.20, and 16.64 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code.

A meeting of the West Sacramento Planning Commission will take place on Thursday, April 20, at 6 p.m. in the city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

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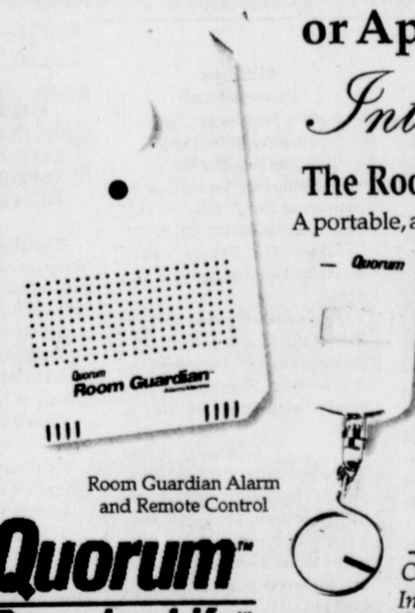
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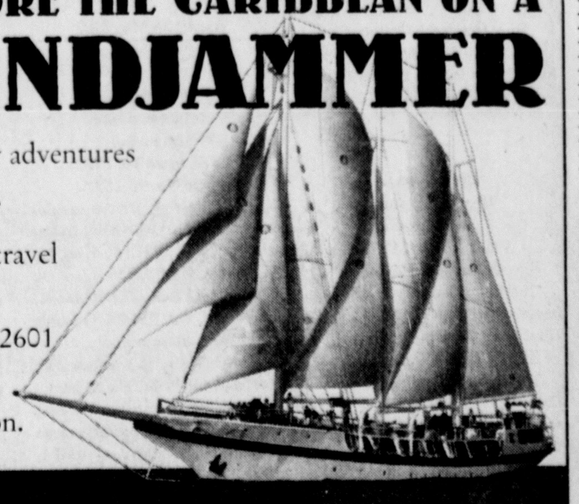
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 17, 1995
File No. 95-115

The following person is doing business as City Glass & Windows, 25800 Industrial Blvd. A102, Hayward, CA 94545:

Richie C. Choi, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Richie C. Choi

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 17, 1995
by: /s/Nadine Noelting, Deputy Clerk

(602) Mar. 29 Ap. 5 12 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 9, 1995
File No. 95-198

The following persons are doing business as Advanced Environmental Methods, 9232 Rd. 95698:

Teresa Sanchez Adams, P.O. Box 124, Zamora CA 95698; Russel M. Sanchez Adams, same address.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 21, 1995.

/s/Teresa Sanchez Adams
/s/Russel M. Sanchez Adams

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 22, 1995
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

(600) Mar. 29 Ap. 5 12 19

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN HOWARD YARWOOD
CASE NO. 20948

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOHN HOWARD YARWOOD:

A PETITION has been filed by CHRISTOPHER ROBIN GROVE in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

The PETITION requests that CHRISTOPHER ROBIN GROVE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The PETITION requests that the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 26, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. Probate 4, Room 200, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in section 1250 of the California Probate Code. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
/s/D. Keith Bilter, Esq.
425 California Street, Suite 2200
San Francisco, CA 94104-2207

NL Ap. 12, 19

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 94-39066-SD
Title Order No. 7077520
Reference No. 201623-1
APN No. 014-123-04

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/03/91. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On April 26, 1995, at 03:30 P.M., ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 04/16/91 as Document No. 008801 Book -- Page -- of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: EDWARD J. OSBORNE AND VALERIE L. OSBORNE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, MEDALLION MORTGAGE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary.

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 25, Block 6, Riverbank Extension No. 1, According to the Official Map Thereof Filed for Record in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, on January 6, 1913 in Book 2 of Maps, at Page 65.

The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 512 JASMINE AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605.

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $97,994.57Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.

ARM FINANCIAL CORPORATION, as Trustee, P.O. BOX 85309, SAN DIEGO, CA 92186-5309, TELEPHONE NUMBER: (619) 452-4900, By: APRIL ROWE, ASST. SECRETARY, Date: 03/30/95
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PUB: 04/05/95, 04/12/95, 04/19/95

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 94153
Title Order No. 7077427
Loan No. 29739

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED May 24, 1994. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On April 26, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. **Red Shield Servicing, Inc.**, as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 7-13-94 as Document no. 022702 Book 2665 Page 11 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Michael Williams, an unmarried man.

Will under and pursuant to said Deed of Trust sell at public auction for cash or Cashier's Check, drawn on a state or national bank, a state or federal credit union, or a state or federal savings and loan association, domiciled in the State of California, At the main entrance to the city Hall 2101 Stone Boulevard West Sacramento, California all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California, describing the land therein: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the West one-half of Lot 15, Roulevard SUbdivision of West Sacramento Co.'s Properties, filed March 4, 1913, in book 2 of Maps, page 74, Yolo County Records; thence west along the center of Bevan Road 62.50 feet; thence North 160 feet; thence east 62.50 feet to the east line of the west one-half of said Lot 15; thence south 160 feet to the point of beginning APN: #46-240-05

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2720 Bevan Road West Sacramento, California.

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $68,593.89.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

By: Red Shield Servicing, Inc., 1401 El Camino Ave., 4th Floor, Sacramento, California 2744, By: Kari Bristow, Trustee Officer, (916) 485-5753, Date: March 23, 1995
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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 4, 1995
File No. 95-236

The following persons are doing business as Woodland Skilled Nursing Facility, 678 Third St., Woodland, CA 95695:
East-West Healthcare, LLC, 1120 Sylvia Dr., Lodi, CA 95240.
This business is conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 24, 1995.

s/Pat Coleman

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Nadine Noelting, Deputy
NL Ap. 19 26 May 3 10 CNS

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 10, 1995
File No. 95-254

The following persons are doing business as Ethno Graphics, Ltd., 1016 Galleon Way, Sacramento, CA 95838:
Frank P. Arujo, 1016 Galleon Way, Sacramento, CA 95838; Xiao Jon Li, 131 Hanover Pl., Davis, CA 95616.
This business is conducted by an unincorporated association other than a partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 10, 1995.

/s/Frank P. Arujo

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 10, 1995
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 4, 1995
File No. 95-235

The following person is doing business as Meta IV Media, 655 Hunt Way, Davis, CA 95616:
Lisa M. Clapp, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1995.

/s/Lisa M. Clapp

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 3, 1995
File No. 95-231

The following person is doing business as Oberkorn, 39664 W. Covell Blvd., Davis, CA 95616:
Eric Earl Johnson, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1995.

/s/Eric E. Johnson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 10, 1995
File No. 95-251

The following person is doing business as Faught Oil Co., 1121 Gum Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:
James G. Faught, 6600 Skyview Dr., Orangevale, CA 95662.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 1995.

/s/James G. Faught

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Date: April 10, 1995
by: /s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 10, 1995
File No. 95-253

The following persons are doing business as Woodland Industrial Radiator, 37813 St. Hwy. 16, Woodland, CA 95695:
Juan A. Urbano, 17 Del Mar St., Woodland, CA 95695; Grisolda M. Urbano, same as above.
This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1995.

/s/Juan A. Urbano

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 10, 1995
by: /s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
Ap. 19, 26 May 3 10

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 10, 1995
File No. 95-250

The following person is doing business as Kim-Kim Hair-Nails, 620 Jefferson Blvd., West Sac., CA 95691:
Marina Thai, 8029 White Castle Way, Sacramento, CA 95828.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1995.

/s/Marina Thai

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 10, 1995
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
Ap. 19, 26 May 3 10

FILED April 10, 1995
FILE NO. 94-759
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name Transcription Plus, 3901 Lake Rd. #156, West Sacramento, CA 95691:
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on Nov. 28, 1994.
Michelle D. Bonet, same address.
This business was conducted by Michelle D. Bonet.
/s/Michelle D. Bonet
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.
CERTIFICATION
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 10, 1995
by: Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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INVITATION TO BID

The City of West Sacramento is accepting Proposals at the Department of Public Works, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California, until 2:00 p.m. local time, Wednesday, May 10, 1995 for:

South Pump Station Instrumentation and Controls Repairs

General Description of Work: It is the City's intention to replace the existing electrical and electro-mechanical controls at its South Pump Station. The vendor shall furnish all labor, supplies, materials, and equipment to install the specified controls and related hardware. The replacement controls must be fully operational with the existing mechanical systems.

Location of Work: The South Pump Station is located on the west side of Park Avenue in the City of West Sacramento just north of Stone Boulevard.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **ninety (90) calendar days** of the date of issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request along with a payment of $5.00, or may be mailed upon request with a payment of $10.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Inquiries: All inquiries concerning any phase of this project shall be made to Charles W. Clark at (916) 373-5826.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal form furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount no less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Statement of Qualifications: Each proposal must include a statement certifying that it has the necessary experience to perform at least 80 percent of the scope of the work using its own workforce.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any moneys which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Public Works, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularities in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

PW-Ap. 19 26

Invitation to Bid

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m. local time on May 11, 1995,** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Fifth/Sixth Street Widening and Sanitary Sewer Extension

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work generally consists of the widening on Fifth/Sixth Streets with the installation of new curb, gutter and sidewalk, and pavement. The work will also include the installation of a sanitary sewer extension, new storm drainage and water system improvements. This project also involves demolition, grading, landscaping, and irrigation. Signal modification is required at Fifth and C Streets, along with street lighting work at various locations. A portion of the upgrading and undergrounding of existing overhead utilities is to be done under this contract.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within one hundred (100) working days of the date of issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $15.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $20.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractor's license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the contract price.

Date: April 14, 1995
By: Stephen M. Patek, by hmk
Director of Community Development
NL Ap. 19 & 26

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on April 12, 1995 the City Council of the City of West Sacramento adopted Urgency Ordinance 95-5 amending Chapter 13.08 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code relating to Industrial Pretreatment. As an urgency measure, the ordinance is effective immediately. The vote on adoption of the ordinance was as follows:
AYES: Hensley, Beers, Kristoff, Tuttle
NOES: None
ABSENT: Potnick

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on April 12, 1995 the City Council of the City of West Sacramento adopted, by the vote noted below, Ordinance 95-2 adopting a Development Agreement with MacMillan Bloedel of America, Inc., Southport Investors and the Port.
AYES: Beers, Hensley, Kristoff, Tuttle
NOES: None
ABSENT: Potnick

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on April 19, 1995, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 95-6 amending Chapter 13.08 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code relating to Industrial Pretreatment.
3X Ap. 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 28, 1995
File No. 95-214

The following person is doing business as Morales Trucking, Frankey, 1371 Dodds Dr., Woodland, CA 95776:
Frankey M. Morales, 1371 Dodds Dr., Woodland, CA 95776.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 25, 1991. Previous fictitious business name number 91-117.

/s/Frankey M. Morales

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 10, 1995
by: /s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
Ap. 12, 19, 26 May 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 3, 1995
File No. 95-230

The following person is doing business as John's Lawns, 2655 Betty Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691:
Rodney R. Graves and John M. Delk, same address as above.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 3, 1995.

/s/John M. Delk

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 3, 1995
by: /s/C. Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
Ap. 12, 19, 26 May 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 6, 1995
File No. 95-156

The following person is doing business as PTI, 2300 Sycamore Ln. #12:
Jegan Anandasakaran, 2300 Sycamore Ln. #12, Davis, CA 95616.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 6, 1995.

/s/Jegan Anandasakaran

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 6, 1995
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
Ap. 12 19 26 May 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Yolo County Mar. 20, 1995
File No. 95-191

The following person is doing business as MRS, Ltd., a California Limited Partnership, 1450 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:
Signature Properties, Inc., a California corporation, 6612 Owens Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588; RAMCO Enterprises, Inc., a California corporation, 1450 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691.
This business is conducted by a general partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 1995.

/s/James W. McKeehan
Vice President
Signature Properties, Inc.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 20, 1995
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
(611) Ap. 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 29, 1995
File No. 95-219

The following person is doing business as North Pacific Construction Co., 1209 Commerce Ave., Woodland, CA 95776:
North Pacific Corporation, a California Corporation, same address, (916) 662-9315.
This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 22, 1995.

/s/Christopher J. Galloway, Pres.
North Pacific Corporation

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 22, 1995
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
(610) Ap. 5 12 19 26

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 10, 1995
File No. 95-164

The following person is doing business as American Linen, 1575 Indiana St., San Francisco, CA 94107:
Steiner Corporation (Nevada), 505 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84102.
This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1995.

/s/James A. Hyland
Vice President
Steiner Corporation

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 10, 1995
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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L-35tfn

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H-38

MOBILE HOMES

Mobile home: 12 X 62, 2 expandos, $15,000 obo. Or trade for car, truck, van plus money. Or rent $550/mo. + $450 depo., utilities included. 564-3224.
C-TFN

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P-tfn

GARAGE & YARD SALES

Yard sale: best buys will happen April 22-23, 1936 Park Blvd., 8am-3pm. Misc. and baked goods!
K-35

Our Lady of Grace School yard sale Saturday, April 29 at 1990 Linden Rd. From 9-2. Mountains of merchandise, snack booth. Donated items may be dropped between 7-8:30 a.m. same morning. Tax deduct., receipts avail.
OLG-36

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PVS-TFN

TEACHER, Children's Center Program - Supervision & instruc. of children in developmentally appropriate day care program. Children's Center Permit or appropriate credential required. $12,509-17,588. 6 hrs/day, 12-month program. Washington Unified School District, 930 West Acres Rd., West Sacramento. Request applic. 371-9300, ext. 234. Apply by 4/28/95. EOE.
WUSD-35

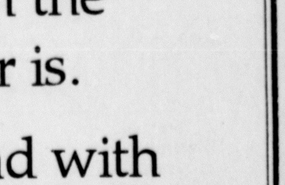
HELP WANTED: team to work part-time, two days per week. National Self Storage Minimod, 371-3865.
NSS30tfn

TEACHER, Preschool. Instruction of children in a developmentally appropriate parent participation preschool program. Children's Center Instructional Permit required. $6,071-9,471. 3 hrs/day, 177 days annually. Washington Unified School District, 930 West Acres Rd., West Sacramento. Request application 371-9300, ext. 234. Apply by 4/28/95. EOE.
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R-TFN

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Local scene

May Festival

The 19th annual May Festival is set for Sunday, May 21, on the grounds of the Yolo County Historical Museum, 512 Gibson Road, in Woodland. Come to the festival and enjoy a day of free springtime enjoyment, with musicians, dancers, and other performers providing varied entertainment, from 11 a.m. until past 5 p.m. The festival will also feature local and visiting artisans, free tours of the museum, a petting zoo, and plenty of food and drink. This is the chief fundraising event of the year for the museum, which depends entirely on private funds and donations for operation, maintenance and upgrading. For more information, please contact Walt Loewen at 662-3406, or the museum at 666-1045.

ABC Gala

The Arts Booster Club of River City High School's traditional theater party honoring the cast and crew of the musical The Pajama Game will be held immediately following the performance on Friday, May 12, at 8 p.m. at Yolo High School. If you are a member of ABC, or an interested alumni or community member, and wish to make a reservation, just send a check for $6 per ticket to ABC, P.O. Box 2033, West Sacramento, CA, 95691, or drop off your check at River City. Your ticket will be held at the door on the night of the performance.

WUSD Reunion

A final reminder was issued this week for all retired employees and former employees of the Washington Unified School District, now retired, to attend the tenth annual reunion on Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m. at the West Sacramento VFW Hall on Drever Street. For further information, please call Vivian Cecchettini at 371-8516 or Barbara Leach at 371-8973.

Art Exhibits

Watercolor paintings by Joan Leed, Eva Koo and Mildred Smith can be viewed at the Consumnes River College Art Gallery, 3401 Center Parkway, through April 29. For further information, please call 688-7266.

Historical Society

"School Days in the Past" will be the subject of the Yolo County Historical Society's April meeting, to be held on Sunday, April 23, at the old Clover School on Road 19 in Yolo County. A plaque will be presented to Edith Horgan Heidrick, a former pupil of the school, who was instrumental in restoring the historic building. Shipley Walters, a local historian, and Jack Potter, a retired Yolo County School superintendent, will recreate the past for us with narrative and slides. Homemade ice cream will be served. The meeting is free and open to the public. Join the society at 2 p.m. at Clover School. Take 505 to Road 19 and turn right; the school is a mile/mile-and-a-half on Road 19. Please call 758-8411 for more information.

Food giveaway April 29 for low income area residents

Food products will be distributed to low-income, eligible West Sacramento residents on April 29 between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. at Golden State Middle School, and between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. at Sam Combs Activity Center.

Items will include butter, peaches, refried beans, potatoes and peanut butter. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home.

For more information, please call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

Class on LAFCOs at UCD

The forces and procedures involved in changing boundaries in California are the topic of the University Extension, UC Davis course, "LAFCOs and Boundary Changes," Thursday, April 27, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., in Davis. Local governments in California have a variety of ways to change boundaries, including annexations, incorporations and district formations. This course offers an historical overview and practical discussion of boundary changes in California. Emphasis is on clearly defining the boundary change process so the roles of a LAFCO, other agencies and the public are understandable.The $235 fee includes course material and lunch.

To request a complete brochure, or to enroll, call toll free in California, 1-800-752-0881.

Holy Cross school is now accepting K-8 applications

Holy Cross School, located at 800 Todhunter Avenue, is now taking registration for grades kindergarten through eight for the 1995-96 school year. Holy Cross students are given a thorough, Christian values-based education and many opportunities to be of service to others and to participate in student government and sports.

Though the computer program is limited now, the teachers and students look forward to moving into the next few years with increasingly generous contributions to their technology programs. Recently, students were involved in the St. Jude's Hospital Math-A-Thon, and the American Heart Association's "Jump-for-Heart" program. Softball for the girls was begun this year, under the direction of Mrs. Diana Medina, who also does the P.E. program for the school.

A science and art fair will be held in the parish hall on Sunday, April 30, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All are invited to see the exhibits and meet with the students and teachers.

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ing of the local Democratic club a week ago Monday, in which Gore a featured speaker, forty people showed up to protest his handling of the case and what they called the low morale in the department.

After being questioned intensely by the group for several minutes, Gore took the protesters into a seperate room and continued to talk with them for two hours.

"I had been forewarned there was going to be a group essentially demonstrating and there would likely be a disruption of my presentation," Gore told a News Ledger reporter.

Some of the concern among the people who confronted him relates to the unavailabity of information about the incident. The officers have been on administrative leave since January, and the department will not talk about the specifics of the case.

"A lot of people have questions they would like to be answered. The dilemna is the law does not permit me to discuss the actions of the officers," Gore said.

Responding to rumors that the department offered Beltran release from jail in exchange for his testimony against Neuman and Donoho, Police Captain Tom Hoffman said there was no deal.

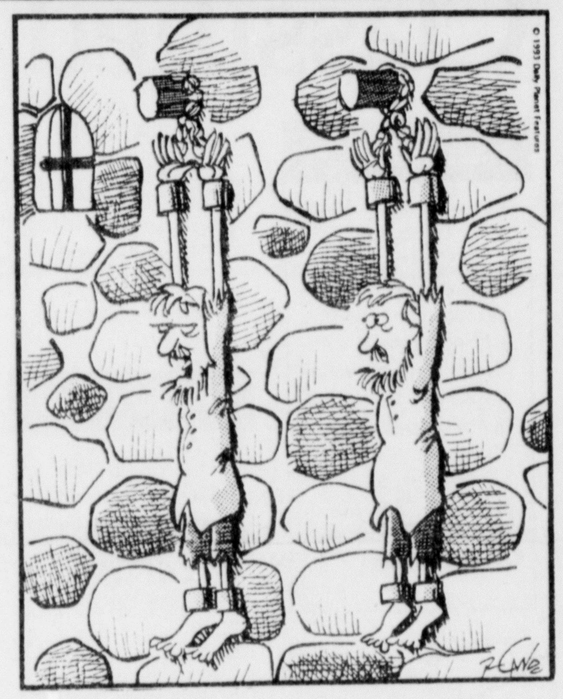
"I interviewed him myself. In fact, we have the tape, and he was told that no deals were being offered," Hoffman said.

Police union president Martin Flatley earlier told the News-Ledger he had looked into Beltran's release also, and had found nothing amiss.

Beltran is currently being held in Sacramento County jail for suspicion of armed robbery, auto theft, and violation of parole. He is also a suspect in a robbery of a West Capitol Avenue convenience store.

CHAOS

by BRIAN SHUSTER



"Psst, buddy . . . got any Grey Poupon?"

BRIDGE

THE ART OF CIRCUMVENTION

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q 6
♥ 8 7 4
♦ 6 2
♣ A Q 9 7 3

WEST
♠ 9
♥ K J 5 2
♦ Q J 9 7 3
♣ J 4 2

EAST
♠ 4 3
♥ 10 9 6 3
♦ K 8 5
♣ K 10 8 6

SOUTH
♠ K J 10 8 7 5 2
♥ A Q
♦ A 10 4
♣ 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♠			

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

It stands to reason that a finesse should be avoided when there is an alternative play that may gain a trick without incurring the risk inherent in a finesse.

Consider this deal where South is in six spades and West leads a diamond, won by declarer with the ace. What should he do next?

Since South can concede a diamond and then ruff a diamond in dummy to bring his total to 11 tricks, his only real problem is to avoid a heart loser. Obviously, if a heart finesse is attempted and succeeds, the slam is home. Equally, if the finesse fails, so will the slam.

Similarly, if declarer takes a club finesse instead, he makes the contract if West has the king, since he can then discard the queen of hearts on the ace of clubs. But if the club finesse fails, the slam goes down.

The finesses are equally likely to win, and which one to attempt appears to be a tossup. But actually, it is wrong to take either finesse before trying a different approach.

After winning the diamond, South should lead a club to the ace and ruff a club. He then leads a trump to the queen and ruffs another club. When both opponents follow suit, the slam becomes a certainty, even though the club king has not yet fallen.

Declarer crosses to dummy with a trump and ruffs still another club, establishing the queen as a trick. He then leads a diamond. East wins and returns a heart, but South takes the ace, ruffs a diamond, and discards the queen of hearts on the queen of clubs.

In adopting this method of play, South at no point relinquishes his 50 percent chance for a successful heart finesse. If it turns out that the clubs are unfavorably divided, which South discovers fairly early, he still has the heart finesse to fall back on.

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Trivia Test
by Linda Luckhurst

1. **Climb Every Mountain:** Where are the Vosges Mountains?
2. **Movies:** In what city was "Charades" set?
3. **Hail to the Chief:** Whose first order as a president was, "Let's get this goddamn thing airborne"?
4. **Literature:** What famous English author did a stint originally as a Polish sailor?
5. **Relatively Speaking:** What is the largest living relative of the hog?
6. **What A Deal!:** What was purchased by Peter Minuit for the equivalent of $24?
7. **Three's A Crowd:** What do you call a row of crows?
8. **Inventions:** What kind of steel did Harry Brearley invent in 1913?

Trivia Test Answers

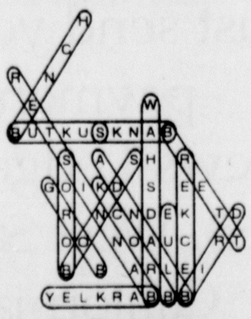
1. France; 2. Paris; 3. Lyndon Johnson's 4. Joseph Conrad; 5. the hippopotamus; 6. Manhattan Island; 7. a murder; 8. stainless

Answers to Puzzles:

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Placard is lowered. 2. Apple is missing. 3. Bow is larger. 4. Expression is changed. 5. Arm is raised. 6. Graffito is added.

"B" NAMES IN SPORTS



Challenger Solution

2	1	2	8	13
8	7	1	7	23
9	6	9	6	30
2	1	3	9	15
21	15	15	30	27

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Mickey Mantle; 2. Joe Louis; 3. eight; 4. Martina Navratilova; 5. Eric Heiden; 6. golf and tennis; 7. National Football League 8. the four-minute mile

Answers to Super Crossword

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